3 Step Application Process

- Complete All Training
 Requirements
- Print PDR Transcript (Highlight trainings that apply)
- Request Interactive Technical Assistance Visit
- Submit Your Application To The Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education



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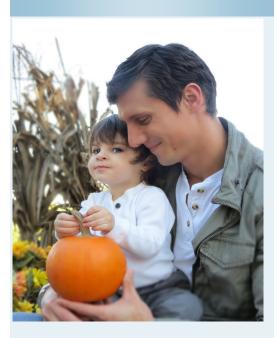
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Infant Toddler Certificate



Arkansas



The Infant Toddler Certificate will....

Establish a method for practitioners to acquire skills and knowledge as part of a career pathway in the field of Infant and Toddler care.

By moving through three levels of training, participants will build competency in supporting a young child's social-emotional, cognitive, and language and literacy development.

Training Requirements

Level 1 (15 or more clock hours) Trainings and Clock Hours

- Making First Experiences Count [3 twohour sessions online or face-to-face]
 6hrs
- ⇒ Baby Steps: Responsive Infant and Toddler Care 3hrs
- ⇒ Hands-on Routine Care [10 one-hour modules online] 10hrs
- ⇒ Basic Care for Infants and Toddlers 6hrs
- ⇒ Safe Baby **2hrs**

Level 2 (20 or more clock hours)
Trainings and Clock Hours
*At least 2 courses must be taken

- ⇒ Early Care and Education Direct [5 four-hour modules online] **20hrs**
- ⇒ Child Development: Birth to Three 15hrs
- ⇒ Conscious Discipline for Infants and Toddlers 24hrs
- ⇒ Curriculum Institute: Infant and Toddler 18hrs
- ⇒ Ounce Scale Introduction 6hrs
- ⇒ ITERS-R **3hrs**
- ⇒ ABC New Teacher ITERS Training 6hrs
- ⇒ ABC ITERS Refresher **3hrs**
- ⇒ Developmentally Appropriate Physical Experiences for Infants and Toddlers 2hrs
- ⇒ Ages and Stages **3hrs**
- ⇒ Ages and Stages SE 2hrs
- ⇒ Teaching Infants and Toddlers **16hrs**

Training Requirements

Level 3 (25 or more clock hours)
Training and Clock Hours
*At least 2 courses must be taken

- ⇒ Infant Toddler Standards: Arkansas CDELS **16hrs**
- ⇒ Respecting Infants and Toddlers as Thinkers and Explorers 3hrs
- ⇒ The Growing Brain **21hrs**
- ⇒ Cradling Literacy **24hrs**
- ⇒ Planning Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers 6hrs
- ⇒ Classroom-Based Assessment **12hrs**
- ⇒ Critical Competencies for Infant Toddler Educator **45hrs**
- ⇒ Working Effectively with Very Young Children and Their Families **30hrs**
- ⇒ Mathematical Thinking in Infants and Toddlers **2hrs**
- ⇒ Reducing the Risk of Child Abuse and Neglect **18hrs**
- ⇒ Supporting Creative Development in Infants and Toddler **2hrs**
- ⇒ Role of the Program Director **12hrs**

